corporate an academy in the town of Lincolnton, in the county of Lincoln, ratified the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and an act to amend the first section of an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed on the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled "an act to establish and incorporate an academy in the town of Lincolnton, in the county of Lincoln," ratified the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

SEC. 2. That all the acts of the parties afore named as Former acts ratified trustees of said academy heretofore done are hereby ratified and confirmed, and they shall have all the powers which they would have had if their succession in office appeared by the records of said trustees of Pleasant Retreat Academy.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 17th day of March, A. D. 1875.

## CHAPTER LCV.

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN NEWBEGUN CREEK, PASQUO-TANK COUNTY.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Unlawful to fish on Sunday. enact, That hereafter it shall be unlawful, between the first day of March and the twentieth day of May, for any person to haul any seine in Newbegun creek, Pasquotank county, on Sunday or to haul on any other day after ten o'clock P. M. or earlier than four o'clock A. M. And further, it shall be unlawful for any person between the dates above named to set any net within eight hundred yards of the mouth of said creek, (the month being defined to be the outer or river edge of the bar,) or to set any weighted nets across the channel of said creek, or to set any net within one hundred